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In re Application of: Howard L. WEINER et al.

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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST UNDER RULE 129(A)**

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment to the Office Action dated July 21, 1997 in the above-identified application. Applicants further request that this response be treated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). This request is accompanied by a fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r). The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Account No. 04-0100 any deficiency in this amount.